

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A reset transistor 29 generally includes transistor elements typically comprising source 13, gate 14, drain 15, channel 24 and contacts 25 and 26 for permitting the resetting of the floating diffusion. The gate 31 of the source follower 60 is connected to the floating diffusion 13 through the contact 25. The output of the source follower 60 goes to the input of the row select transistor 61. The source follower 60 includes well-known components such as a ~~source~~ drain 30, gate 31, ~~drain~~ source 32 and contacts 40 and 41. The row select transistor 61 includes well known components such as source 33, gate 34, drain 35 and contacts 42 and 43. It is instructive to note that the source follower and row select transistor are disposed in the silicon overlayer. --